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LITERALLY EYES ONLY FOR ACTING SECRETARY CHRISTOPHER
WHITE HOUSE -- HANDCARRY TO DR. BRZEZINSKI: FOR THE PRESIDENT
FROM THE SECRETARY

E.O. 11652: XGDS-3
TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS)

SUBJ: REPORT ON TALK WITH BEGIN

1. THIS MORNING I MET FOR ONE-HALF HOUR ALONE WITH THE PRIME
MINISTER BEFORE MY MEETING WITH THE CABINET. I GAVE HIM YOUR
LETTER WHICH HE READ WITH GREAT INTEREST AND WARMTH. HIS RE-
SPONSE WAS IMMEDIATELY POSITIVE. WE TALKED ABOUT THE IMPOR-
TANCE OF THIS HISTORIC MOMENT AND THE NEED FOR VISION, STATES-
MANSHIP AND DECISIVE ACTION. HE WAS DEEPLY TOUCHED BY YOUR
MESSAGE.

2. THIS AFTERNOON I MET ALONG AGAIN WITH THE PRIME MINISTER
AFTER OUR MEETING WITH YADIN, DAYAN AND WEIZMAN. I TOLD HIM OF
MY HOPE AND VISION THAT THE UPCOMING ROSH HASANAH WOULD GO DOWN
IN HISTORY AS THE ROSH HASANAH OF PEACE WHICH HE HAD MADE
POSSIBLE. WE THEN TALKED AT LEGNTH ABOUT THE HISTORICAL OPPOR-
TUNITY WHICH WE COULD NOT LET SLIP THROUGH OUR HANDS, THE NEED
TO REKINDLE THE SPIRIT OF LAST DECEMBER, AND THE FACT THAT THE
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HOPES AND ASPIRATIONS OF THE PEOPLES OF THE MIDDLE EAST AND
THE WORLD WERE OUR JOINT RESPONSIBILITY. IT WAS A MOVING
OCCASION. WE ALSO TALKED AT SOME LENGTH ABOUT WHAT HE AND
ISRAEL ARE PREPARED TO DO ABOUT SOVEREIGNTY AND WITHDRAWAL AT
THE END OF A FIVE-YEAR TRANSITIONAL PERIOD. WHATEVER THE
FUTURE WILL BRING, THIS WAS AN IMPORTANT AND USEFUL VISIT. I
HAVE NO DOUBT WE MADE THE RIGHT DECISION.

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